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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SAKAI

Serial No.: 10/049,421 /

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: NON-Cu-BASED CAST Al ALLOY AND METHOD FOR HEAT TREATMENT

THEREOF

## SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on February 12, 2002 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$170.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document.

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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